

## JC's Campaign For Approval Of Port Bonds

Morehead City Jaycees are sending representatives to all district Jaycee meetings in the state to solicit a favorable vote for the port bond issue Nov. 7.

Jaycees Thomas Ballou, Dr. Russell Outlaw and Clifton Lynch attended the seventh district meeting at St. Pauls Tuesday night. The district endorsed unanimously the port bond issue, after hearing a talk by Dr. Outlaw.

One hundred fifty-six men, representing clubs at St. Pauls, Sanford, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Troy, Maxton, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Raeford, Red Springs, Robbins, and Spring Lake, were present.

Also present were Al Sharpe, Lumberton, state Jaycee past president, and John Kennedy, Fayetteville, unsuccessful candidate for state president this year. They pledged their support on the port program.

Attending the 11th district meeting at Grifton Wednesday night were Mr. Lynch, Dr. Outlaw and Joe Beam. The district unanimously endorsed the port bond issue.

Clubs present were Ayden, Smithfield, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilson and Greenville. Fred Swartzberg, state Jaycee president, and Doug Blankenship, Atlanta, Ga., national vice-president, were also there.

Other district meetings Morehead City Jaycees have attended are 2nd district at Marion, 10th district at Nags Head, 9th district at Henderson.

Meetings they plan to attend during the next two weeks are 12th district, Havelock, Oct. 24; 13th district, Tabor City, Oct. 24; 3rd district, Gastonia, 4th district, Lexington, and 6th district, Prospect Hill, all on Oct. 25.

First district, Waynesville, Oct. 26; 8th district, Chapel Hill, Nov. 2. Wilmington Jaycees, working with Morehead Jaycees on port promotion, are providing speakers for individual clubs throughout the state, writing each Jaycee and providing materials on ports.

Mr. Lynch says there are 8,000 Jaycees in the state and they're working for a "for" vote from each one.

Morehead City Jaycees have requested the state Elks, Moose and Civilian clubs to endorse the port bond issue.

## Garland Scruggs Speaks to Club

Garland Scruggs, county Red Cross chairman, was the guest speaker Tuesday night at the Beaufort Rotary club meeting. Mr. Scruggs talked to members on the activities of the Red Cross here during the recent hurricane Esther alert and the Potomac fire in the Morehead City harbor.

He told how the local unit was tied in with the National Red Cross.

At last week's meeting the club heard a discussion on news photography by Charles Smith of Beaufort. Mr. Smith accompanied his discussion with a display and discussion of different kinds of cameras.

Visiting Rotarians this week were Bob Mader and Jack Roberts, Morehead City, and visiting Rotarians last week were Frank Cassiano, Bob Mader, Morehead City, and Clifford Tillery, from a club upstate.

## Cancer Officer Names Helper

Mrs. Floy Garner, president of county unit of the American Cancer society, announces the appointment of Mrs. Martha Loftin, Beaufort, as the unit's memorial chairman.

Mrs. Loftin will announce her memorial gifts committee in the near future. This committee will have members from all parts of the county.

The program enables persons to contribute to the cancer society, making their gift a memorial to one who has recently died. Funds are used to provide direct help to those stricken with cancer, support cancer research, provide fellowships for doctors and scientists, and teach people to recognize the symptoms of cancer early.

Anyone wishing to contribute a memorial gift should contact Mrs. Martha Loftin, PA6-5162 from 9 to 5, for further information.

## Revival to Start

Harkers Island Methodist church will have a revival beginning Sunday and continuing for a week. Services will begin each night at 7. The Rev. Tommy Tyson will be the guest evangelist.

## They Rescued Four



H. D. Paul Jr.  
Beaufort



Howard Jones  
Harkers Island



Jimmy Goff  
Ravenel, S. C.

By LARRY McCOMB

In line for possible Coast Guard citations for rescue work during the fire and explosion of the tanker Potomac in the Morehead City harbor Sept. 26 are four Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen.

The four are Howard Jones, BM-1, Harkers Island; H. D. Paul Jr., SN, Beaufort; Richard Johnson, YN-3, Harrisburg, Pa., who recently was transferred from Fort Macon, and Jimmy Goff, FA, Ravenel, S. C.

After receiving the call at the station, these four rode the Fort Macon 30-footer right up to the stern of the fiercely-burning Potomac and plucked four of the tanker's crewmen from the fiery water.

After getting these men to safety, the four returned to the dis-

aster area and continued searching the water for survivors for more than 12 hours. They also recovered the body of Clyde V. Leonard, who met death in the blaze.

Recalling the incident at Fort Macon last week, Jones said that they piloted the 30-footer along the stern of the Potomac to retrieve the men from the water and possibly escaped serious injury or death themselves by so doing.

Jones said that they were along the stern when the Potomac was ripped by a second explosion that sent large fragments of the ship out over the 30-footer.

Jones, who was operating the 30-footer, said, "I would hate to think what would have happened if we'd have been further out in the water." Pieces of the Potomac weighing as much as 1,000-1,500

pounds have been found in the water around the ship.

While alongside the stern of the Potomac, the four aboard the 30-footer pulled three men from the water. Later they found and rescued another seaman, Henry Pickens, north of the Morehead City drawbridge near Newport Marsh beacon No. 35. Leonard's body was discovered floating near buoy No. 30, approximately three miles from the Potomac.

Since the fire, Johnson has been transferred from Fort Macon but the other three are back going about their daily routine duties very much unimpressed with their heroic action on the night of Sept. 26. Should disaster strike again they know that, as Coast Guardsmen, they will be prepared to ride into the face of danger again to perform their life-saving duty.

## Chairman Lists Route For Tuesday's Parade

Mrs. Claud Wheatly, chairman of the UN Day observance Tuesday in Beaufort, has given the line of march for the parade at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The parade will start at the school, go south on Live Oak to Front, west on Front to Moore, then north on Moore to Ann, east on Ann to Marsh and north on Marsh to the school.

School children, dressed in costumes of other nations, will carry flags of the nations. Scouts will march. The Beaufort school and Queen Street school bands will participate and the parade will be led by W. H. Potter, mayor.

While on Ann street, the parade will stop while a tree is planted, as a symbol of the UN. The planting will take place at about 4 p.m. The exact place has not yet been designated.

Plays on the United Nations will be presented Tuesday in both schools in town, according to Mrs. Wheatly.

There are also UN displays in classrooms and libraries. Churches and Sunday schools have been requested to have programs on the UN on Sunday, opening day of UN Week.

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Doris Dingman, Beaufort, forfeited bond on a charge of disturbing the peace and S/Sgt. Donald E. Hunt paid court costs for having improper lights.

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## Paris Willis Gets 60 Days For Drunkenness

A Morehead City man, Paris Willis, Monday was sentenced to 60 days in jail following conviction in Morehead City recorder's court on a public drunkenness charge. The offense was the second within a 12-month period for Willis.

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## Newport Rotary Plans Fish Stew for Nov. 11

Members of the Newport Rotary club Monday night discussed the fish stew that the club will sponsor on Nov. 11. Fish will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on the school grounds and tickets will be 25 and 50 cents, according to co-chairmen Bill Boyd and Bob Montague.

The money raised from the fish stew will be used for a community project.

David Murray of the Morehead City Rotary club attended Monday night's meeting as a visiting Rotarian and Paul Wright, Newport, attended as the guest of Harold Chartley.

## 'Deserter' Gets It



Photo by Bob Simpson  
A "deserter" from the Confederate army faces the firing squad at Fort Macon. The Wilson Moore drill team, only one of its kind in North Carolina, took time out from their recent state convention here to "invade" Fort Macon. It was a quiet Sunday morning, and eventually they found someone to "capture," park attendant Bobby Friday. Park superintendent Ray Fardue didn't show!

## Auto Accident Case Covers Three-Day Span

A case that started Tuesday went to the jury early yesterday afternoon in Superior court, Beaufort. Susan Helena Mason, who was injured in an auto accident, was suing Lundy Gillikin Jr., route 2, Beaufort.

Susan was a passenger in a car driven by Elton Lee Mason, route 2, Beaufort. The Mason car collided with Gillikin's car on Highway 70, four miles east of Beaufort, at 7:15 p.m. Aug. 21, 1959.

In the suit, Drexel R. Bryant, and her father, W. A. Bryant, vs. Claude R. Golden and Brenda Faye Golden, a compromise was reached. Miss Bryant was injured in an auto accident Jan. 8, 1961 on the Crow Hill road near Otway.

The Golden's agreed to pay the Bryants \$2,750. The Golden's also paid court costs.

The plaintiffs won by default the suit they filed against the Queen Insurance Co. of America. The insurance firm failed to answer the complaint or make any move to contest the case. The plaintiffs are John H. Whitley, Robert Burress and Bud Eason.

The court ruled that the judgment in the case Garland T. Holland vs. Troy J. Malpass, stands. Malpass appealed from a January verdict in superior court. The supreme court upheld the verdict.

Divorces granted since noon Tuesday were Mary A. Parker vs. J. R. Parker, Claude A. Moon vs. Lucille G. Moon, Joyce S. Milisci vs. Allen R. Milisci, and Greta Grace Hamilton Bourbeau vs. Peter George Bourbeau.

In the Bourbeau case, Mrs. Bourbeau was given custody of Karen Louise, 5, and Tommy Wayne, 2. The children's father was ordered to pay \$80 a month for their support.

## Emeritus Club Dines at Hotel

Members of the Emeritus club entertained their ladies at the Biltmore hotel Monday night.

The Rev. John G. Viser, pastor at Wildwood Presbyterian church, and former missionary to Brazil, was the speaker. He spoke on Brazil, its resources, relationship with this country, its strategic location, and religion.

The pastor also showed articles he brought from that country.

Dr. L. J. Dupree, president, presided. Flowers and other decorations followed a Halloween motif. Fifty-four persons, including six guests, attended. P. H. Gabriel was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be a regular meeting Monday, Nov. 20.

## Library Group to Meet

Friends of the Library will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the county public library, Broad and Pollock streets, Beaufort. All interested in the library are invited, announces Mrs. John Costlow, president. Tea will be served upon arrival.

# Chamber is Still Very Much Alive, Reports Its Manager

By JOE DUBOIS  
Chamber Manager

## 14,089 Visit Marine Museum At Morehead

An average of 77 persons a day attended Hampton Marine museum, Morehead City, between March 1 and Oct. 1, according to Harry Davis, director. Visitors totaled 14,089 for the 184 days.

Since the museum reopened in July 1960, facilities and exhibits have been improved, Mr. Davis reports. New lighting and new display cases are scheduled to be ready by next season.

From the time the museum reopened, July 26, 1960, until Oct. 30 last year, the number of visitors was 13,265.

This year the museum was visited by 22 classes of school children in April and May. The largest school group was 110. Twenty-two Scout groups also visited the museum.

Attendance, by months during the past season, follows: March, 712; April, 1779; May, 2941; June, 2551; July, 2810; August, 2260; September, 1036.

Visitors from other states, who paused to put their names on the registration book, were as follows: Alabama 14, Alaska 1, Arizona 6, Arkansas 7, California 30, Colorado 6, Connecticut 4, Delaware 5, District of Columbia 4, Florida 39, Georgia 34, Hawaii 6, Illinois 22.

Indiana 28, Iowa 6, Kansas 13, Kentucky 32, Louisiana 9, Maine 17, Maryland 47, Massachusetts 26, Michigan 33, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 5, Missouri 10, Nebraska 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 43, New Mexico 4, New York 84, Ohio 81, Oklahoma 15, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 44, Rhode Island 1.

South Carolina 35, Tennessee 63, Texas 16, Utah 2, Vermont 5, Virginia 193, Washington 5, West Virginia 33 and Wisconsin 6.

Other countries represented were Belgium 1, Canada 3, Cuba 1, England 2, Formosa 1, Italy 1 and Scotland 1.

## Elks Support Port Bond Issue

Members of the Elks Lodge No. 1710, Morehead City, voted unanimously to endorse the state port bond referendum at a recent meeting and to contact other lodges throughout the state, soliciting support of the issue at the polls Nov. 7.

Secretary J. R. Sanders, who presented the resolution for adoption, cited the growing needs of the port in the expanding economy of the state and the benefits enlarged port facilities at Morehead City and Wilmington would bring to the entire state.

John Baker of the building committee reported on progress of construction work at the site of the new Elks lodge, 2904 Arendell St. He invited members to stop by and inspect the work.

The club also voted unanimously to send a large delegation to the fall meeting of the North Carolina State Elks association and to submit a bid for Morehead City to host the 1962 fall meeting.

Recently elected members welcomed to the club were Fred Harvey and Gibson R. Sanders, Beaufort, and Charles L. Grant and David D. Morris, Atlantic Beach.

## Ten Persons Complete First Aid Course

Ten persons recently completed a standard first aid course taught for the Rebekah lodge members and the public in Morehead City. The instructor was A. N. Willis.

Completing the course were the following: James C. Ross II, James C. Ross III, Bob Willis, Janice L. Beam, Lucille Mizell, Etta Lewis, Ruby G. Wickizer, Edna L. Piner, and Earline Pavone.

Anyone interested in studying first aid should contact Mr. Willis, PA6-5580. He is a qualified first aid instructor.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Oct. 20	LOW
4:54 a.m.	11:16 a.m.	
5:19 p.m.	11:34 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 21		
5:50 a.m.	12:10 a.m.	
6:15 a.m.		
Sunday, Oct. 22		
6:42 a.m.	12:32 a.m.	
7:05 p.m.	1:02 p.m.	
Monday, Oct. 23		
7:31 a.m.	1:20 a.m.	
7:54 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	

## Derrick Towers Skyward

Because the board of directors of the greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce presented a frank and factual picture of the chamber's financial position, many people gained the false impression that this indispensable organization is about to fold up.

The very fact that its members are much concerned about the problem, is proof positive that it can and will weather the storm just as it has year after year since 1946.

An organization dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions will always have difficulty in budgeting its expenditures. Since 1946 it has raised and spent over \$193,000 for the promotion and development of Carteret county.

Every man, woman and child in the area has benefited, directly or indirectly, from its many completed projects and vast state and nationwide publicity.

If all dues could be collected in January there would never be any problem, however it is a fact that two-thirds of its annual income cannot be collected until after June first.

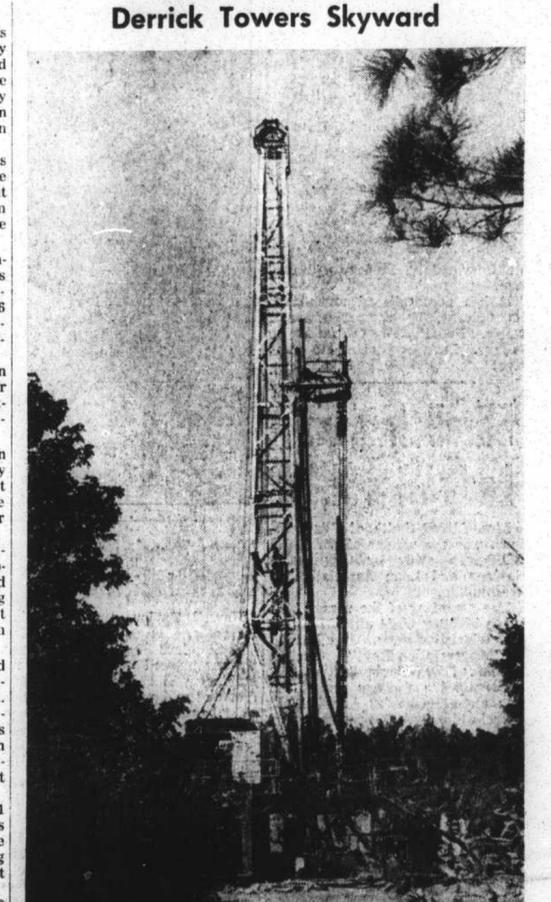
Of course, brochures, maps, advertising, exhibits and all promotional material must be ordered early each year, for it is our spring promotion which builds the tourist season's business. June action would be too late!

No funds are ever committed until approved by the various committees and the board of directors. The manager can make no commitments, but does place orders for advertising, which has been approved. Orders and commitments are timed to give the best results.

The budget approved for 1961 was \$27,912. BUT commitments were less than \$23,000. The trouble in 1961 has not been overspending the budget, but failure to collect expected contributions.

Had collections followed the 1960 performance, the chamber would have all debts paid and a substantial bank balance today. Some members actually cut their con-

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News-Times Photos by McComb  
The derrick on the oil drill at Straits towers into the sky. By Tuesday afternoon, the drill had bitten into the earth 742 feet. This is the third well being put down in the county in current oil exploration.



Samples of the earth are taken every 15 feet. They are put in white bags and labeled. The samples in the foreground are from the Atlantic well; in the background from the Straits well. Pictured are men working at the site, front, Bill Dittman, N. F. Henry, Don Pinkston, with Benny Donahoo and Jerry Hunter behind them.

## Mayor Proposes New Channel

W. H. Potter, mayor of Beaufort, announces that conferences have been held relative to building a channel to connect North River with South river in this county.

The mayor said that a conference is planned with the Army engineers at Wilmington in the near future. The proposal has already been discussed with congressman David Henderson and Col. Harry Brown, director of the state water resources department.

The mayor says the channel would "protect the area from high waters resulting from hurricanes" and be of navigation and drainage benefit.

"This project will be extremely beneficial in relieving pressure of hurricane waters in the South river and Merrimon, areas and will relieve similarly the areas bordering North river and Wards creek," the mayor remarks.

## Planning Commission Re-Elects Dr. L. J. Dupree

Dr. L. J. Dupree, Cedar Point, was re-elected chairman of the County Planning commission at the commission's October meeting in Morehead City.

Milton G. Coyle, Atlantic Beach, was elected vice-chairman and W. C. Carlton was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Bound copies of county subdivision regulations were presented by Jerry Turner of the division of community planning. He was accompanied by Durwood Curling, also with the community planning agency.

Subdivision regulations are now available at the office of the county building inspector. The regulations will be explained to landowners, realtors and others at the Nov. 13 meeting of the planning commission.

Preparation of a zoning ordinance to protect areas adjacent to public buildings outside municipal

limits was proposed as the next subject for study, if authorized by county commissioners.

A proposal to tighten regulations on issuance of building permits was made and if adopted would give the county building inspector additional support in obtaining compliance with the windstorm resistance code, according to Dr. Dupree.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Mrs. E. H. Piper and Dr. W. L. Woodard, commissioners, and A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian.

## To Attend Conference

George McNeill, solicitor, Morehead City recorder's court, will attend the state conference of traffic court solicitors at Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. McNeill will also attend sessions of the League of Municipalities meeting at Durham this weekend.